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<i>Examiner Name</i>	Foong, Suk San
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1477.011

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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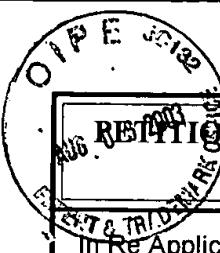
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(Small Entity)

Docket No.
1477.011

In Re Application Of: Hartmut Grutzendieck

Serial No. 09/806,224	Filing Date 06/11/2001	Examiner Foong, Suk San	Group Art Unit 2823
Invention: Method for Producing Transistors			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 7, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: June 7, 2003 Date _____ until: August 7, 2003 Date _____

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27.

- is enclosed.
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